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HERR OBERSTGAULETIER, THE AIRCRAFT SENT FROM BERLIN WAS SHOT DOWN BY AN AMERIKANER SCHWEINHUNDT!
NO MATTER... I WAS NOT GOING TO FLY TO BERLIN IN ANY CASE!
I HAVE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR A NEW IDENTITY....I SHALL BECOME A DUTCH MILITARY ATTACHE.... NO ONE WILL KNOW OF THIS!
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAVE DUTCH GOLDEN GUILDERS AND DIAMONDS, HERR OBERSTGAULETIER! I SHALL ASSIST YOU HOWEVER I CAN! I WILL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR AIDE, I SUPPOSE!
YOU ARE CAST IN THE ROLE OF A FOOL, AUFHUNTZ! I SAID NO ONE WILL KNOW....
...ESPECIALLY NOT YOU, SCHWEIN!
SGT. FINSHAW SAW IT ALL....AS IF HE WERE THERE WITH THEM ON THAT BAVARIAN TERRACE! HE SAW THE JUNIOR OFFICER'S SUDDEN SNARL OF HATE AND THE YOUNGER NAZI DREW HIS LUGER.....
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I FEEL BAD ENOUGH ABOUT KILLING EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY JOB....BUT REICHLER JUST COMMITTED MURDER AGAINST HIS OWN KIND!
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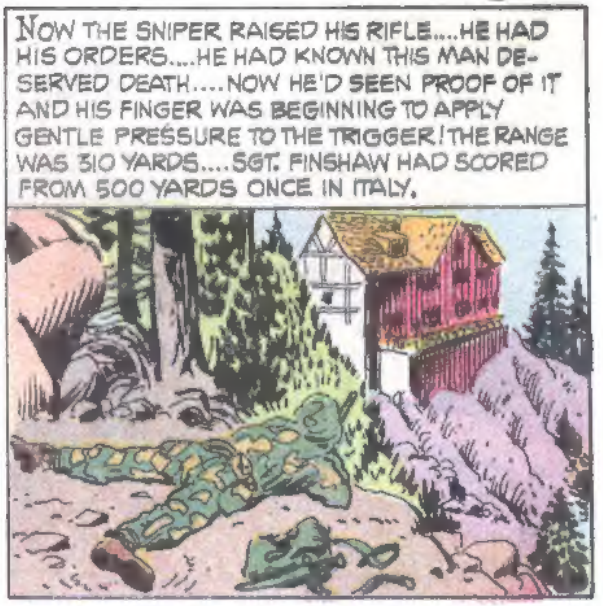
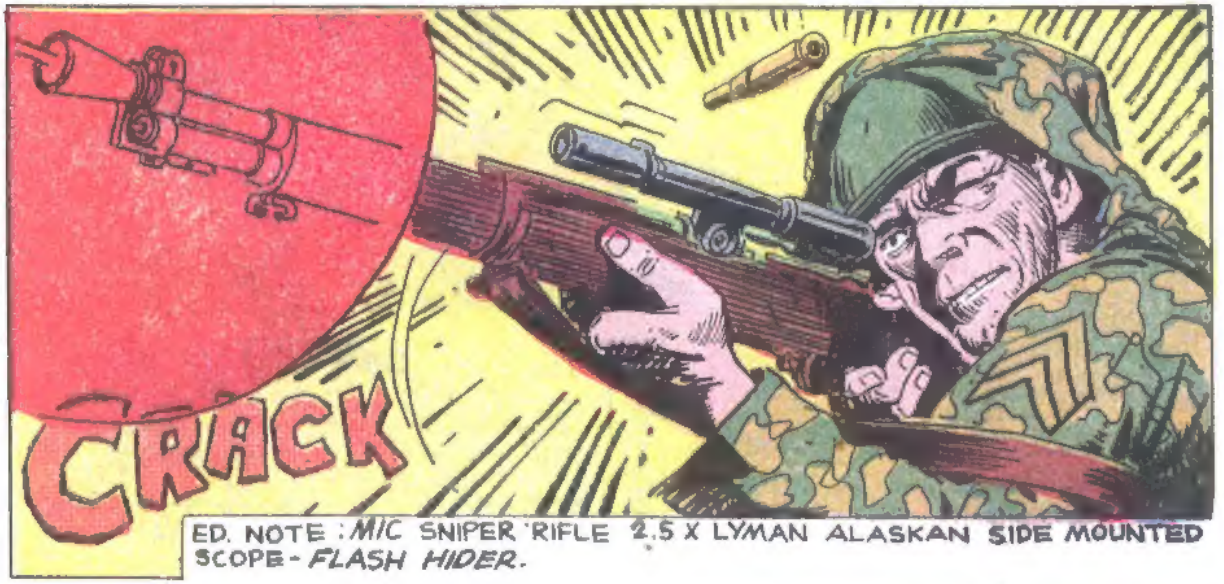

NOW THE SNIPER RAISED HIS RIFLE....HE HAD HIS ORDERS....HE HAD KNOWN THIS MAN DESERVED DEATH....NOW HE'D SEEN PROOF OF IT AND HIS FINGER WAS BEGINNING TO APPLY GENTLE PRESSURE TO THE TRIGGER! THE RANGE WAS 310 YARDS....SGT. FINSHAW HAD SCORED FROM 500 YARDS ONCE IN ITALY.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JUST AS THE RIFLE ROARED....THE BULLET LEAVING THE MUZZLE AT 3700 FPS*..... REICHLER TURNED....
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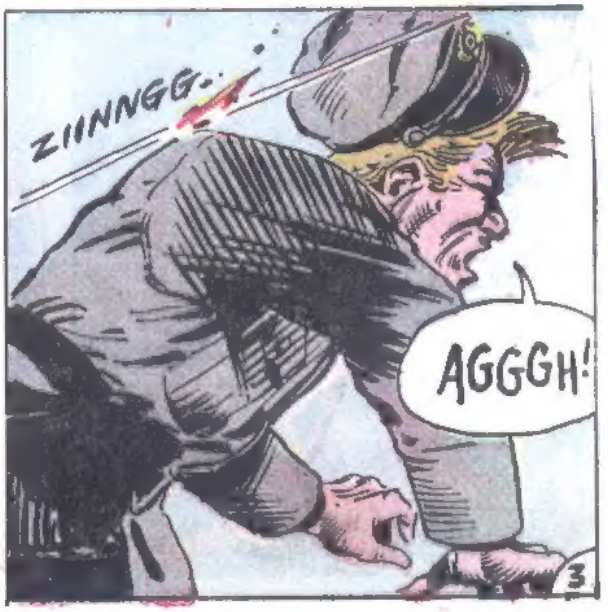
THAT WILL BE HANS....HE IS PROVIDING MY PAPERS!
* FEET PER SECOND.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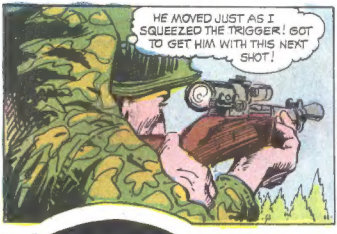

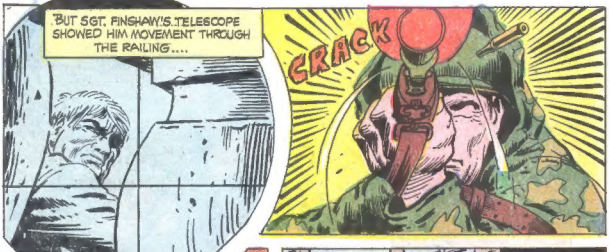

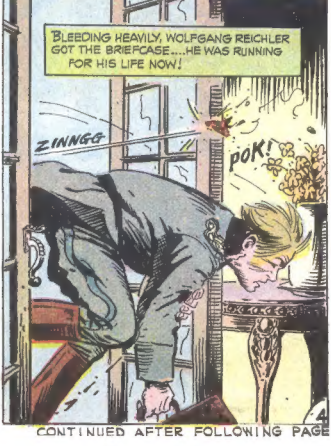


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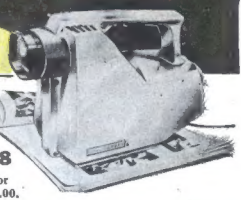

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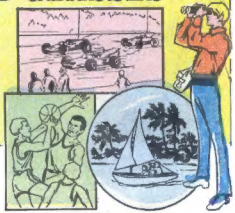

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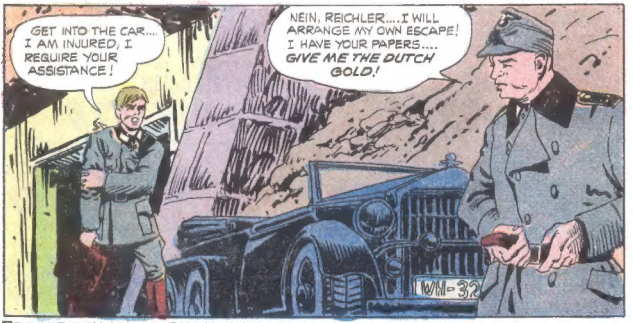
GET INTO THE CAR.... I AM INJURED, I REQUIRE YOUR ASSISTANCE!
NEIN, REICHLER....I WILL ARRANGE MY OWN ESCAPE! I HAVE YOUR PAPERS.... GIVE ME THE DUTCH GOLD!
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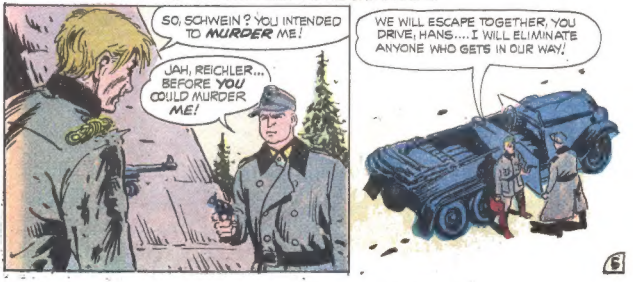
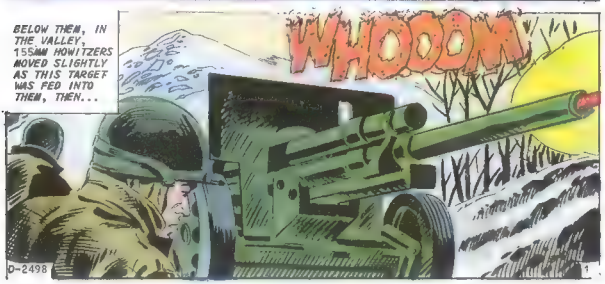
REICHLER, A MASTER OF TREACHERY, REACHED INTO HIS BRIEFCASE AS THOUGH TO PAY HIS ACCOMPLICE....AND HIS ACCOMPLICE HAD HIS OWN IDEAS....

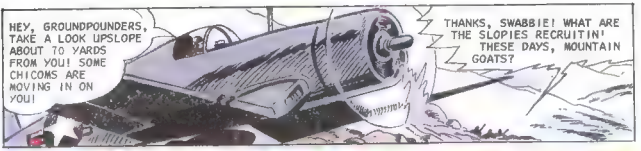

SO, SCHWEIN? YOU INTENDED TO MURDER ME!
JAH, REICHLER... BEFORE YOU COULD MURDER ME!
WE WILL ESCAPE TOGETHER, YOU DRIVE, HANS.... I WILL ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO GETS IN OUR WAY!

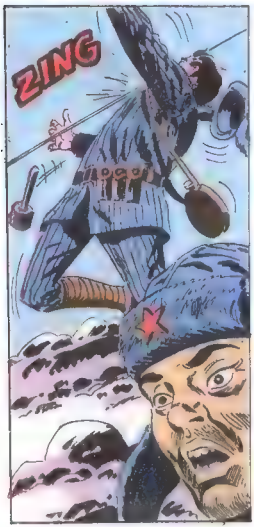
SLIDING THE LAST FIFTY FEET, SGT. FINSHAW ALMOST BROKE SOME BONES....
NOW I DID IT.... I WON'T BE ABLE TO HIT A BARN STANDING NEXT TO IT!
THUD
AMERIKANER PIG!
CRACK! CRACK!
I'D GET YOU BOTH DEAD CENTER IF I HADN'T BUSTED MY RIFLE!
THAT KRAUT'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER.... NOT THIS TIME!
REICHLER WAS IN A POWERFUL CAR....ALL FINSHAW COULD FIND WAS A NAZI VERSION OF THE VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE....
THEY'RE OUTTA SIGHT ALREADY! I'LL NEVER CATCH 'EM!
HE DIDN'T SHOOT ME UP.... DIDN'T SEE ME IN TIME! MAYBE HE WILL PUT A BURST INTO REICHLER'S CAR!
VVRROM

THE REPUBLIC THUNDERBOLT DROPPED LOWER AS THE GORGE WIDENED....AND THE AMERICAN PILOT PRESSED THE FIRING BUTTON!
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
OUT OF MY WAY, PIG! THE CAR WILL EXPLODE!
YOU IDIOT, THE BRIEFCASE WILL BE DESTROYED!
GET IT FOR ME, HANS! THAT IS A DIRECT ORDER!
DROP THE GUN, KRAUT...YOU'RE BOTH MY PRISONER!
HE IS THE ONE YOU MUST PUNISH! HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST NAZI BUTCHERS....HIS CRIMES ARE KNOWN TO ALL GERMANS!
WE'VE GOT A DOSSIER ON HIM, BUDDY!
THE VERDICT AT THE NURNBERG TRIALS WAS SWIFT AND WOLFGANG REICHLER PAID WITH HIS LIFE!
END

TWO FOR ONE
YOU GOT HIM, COTTON! THAT'S ONE COMMIE WHO WON'T TRY TO SNEAK UP ON US TONIGHT!
CHICAGO FROM WHITE SOX ABLE ONE! ENEMY MOVEMENT GRID CO-ORDINATES CHARLIE NINER!
THREE G.I.S WERE IN THAT HIGH OUTPOST IN THE KOREAN HILLS IN 1952...THE WAR HAD GROUND TO A STALE-MATE...CHINESE REDS SWARMED THROUGH THE FROZEN MOUNTAINS TO THE NORTH WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES DUG IN ACROSS KOREA AND SWEATED OUT THE PEACE TALKS AT PANMUNJON!
CPL. BILLY GRANT AND PFCS. PAT ONORATO AND COTTON COFFEE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ARTILLERY SPOTTER'S OUTPOST...AND THEY HATED IT!
KRAK!


BELOW THEM, IN THE VALLEY, 155MM HOWITZERS MOVED SLIGHTLY AS THIS TARGET WAS FED INTO THEM, THEN...
WHOOOM


HEY, GROUNDPOUNDERS, TAKE A LOOK UPSLOPE ABOUT 70 YARDS FROM YOU! SOME CHICOMS ARE MOVING IN ON YOU!
THANKS, SWABBIE! WHAT ARE THE SLOPIES RECRUITIN' THESE DAYS, MOUNTAIN GOATS?




THE CHICOMS STOPPED TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON THE OUTPOST! THERE WERE MORE THAN TWENTY OF THEM... THEY LEAPED, YELLING, TO THEIR FEET AND...

HOLE UP, YOU GUYS... I'M COMING IN TO SANITIZE YOUR AREA!
THE CHINESE WERE A FEW YARDS AWAY AS PAT ONORATO RELAYED THE MESSAGE...
HIT THE GRIT! THAT CARRIER HOTSHOT'S GONNA STRAFE!
BRATTT
BRATTAAa
THE CHICOMS WHO SURVIVED THOUGHT THEY HAD IT MADE ...BUT THE 250 POUND FRAGMENTATION BOMB EXPLODED SECONDS AFTER THE CORSAIR ROARED OVER THE RIDGE!
BARROOOM

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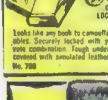

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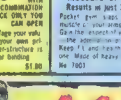

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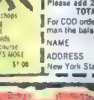

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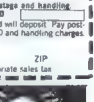

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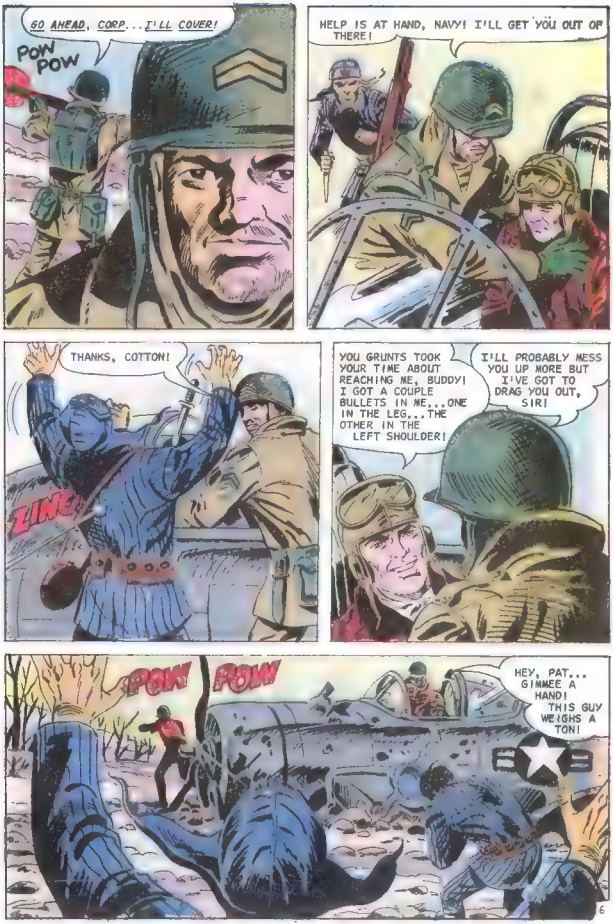
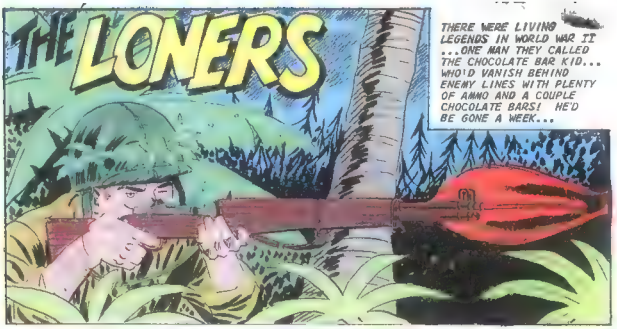
NO PARACHUTE BLOSSOMED...THE CORSAIR CAME IN AT A SHALLOW ANGLE, LOW AND SLOW...NEARLY STALLED...THEN PLOWED ACROSS A ROCKY SLOPE...THE PLANE MIRACULOUSLY INTACT BUT DAMAGED!
KRRUUNNCH!
THE FIRE'S OUT...I'LL BET HE JUMPS OUT AND RUNS TOWARD US! THERE AREN'T ANY CHICOMS UP THERE ANYHOW!

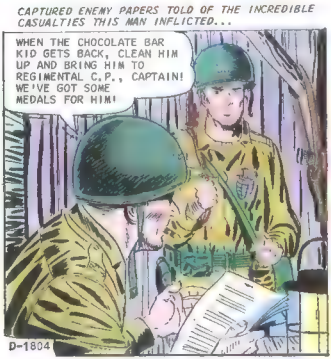
HE'S ALIVE! HE'S TRYING TO CLIMB OUT! HE CAN'T MAKE IT! HE MUST BE WOUNDED!
WE GOTTA GET TO HIM, PAT! I DON'T WANT TO BE A HERO ANY MORE THAN YOU DO BUT...
HE JUST HELPED US OUT, CORP! LET'S GO! WE'LL LEAVE COTTON HERE... HE CAN COVER US WITH THAT SNIPER'S RIFLE!
THEY HAD TO SCRAMBLE ACROSS A ROCK-STREWN GULLY, THEN OVER THE ROCKS WHERE THE CORSAIR HAD GONE DOWN....
CHICOMS COMIN', CORP! THEY'LL GET TO HIM FIRST!
THAT ANSWERS ONE QUESTION, CORP...THE FLYBOY IS STILL ALIVE!
BLAM


GO AHEAD, CORP...I'LL COVER!
POW POW
HELP IS AT HAND, NAVY! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE!
THANKS, COTTON!
ZING
YOU GRUNTS TOOK YOUR TIME ABOUT REACHING ME, BUDDY! I GOT A COUPLE BULLETS IN ME...ONE IN THE LEG...THE OTHER IN THE LEFT SHOULDER!
I'LL PROBABLY MESS YOU UP MORE BUT I'VE GOT TO DRAG YOU OUT, SIR!
POW POW
HEY, PAT... GIMMEE A HAND! THIS GUY WEIGHS A TON!

THEY'LL CLOBBER US ON THE WAY BACK, CORP!
I KNOW, PAT...BUT WE'VE GOTTA TRY!
ZIP
VIP
WHAM
NO, WE DON'T...LOOK WHAT I SEE, PAT!
A MEDIC HELI-COPTER SUDDENLY CLATTERED ACROSS THE SLOPE! A CORPSMAN LEAPED OFF AND THEY SHOVED THE NAVY PILOT ABOARD... THEN, THEY CLIMBED ABOARD THEMSELVES AND....
PUT US DOWN AT OUR OUTPOST ...WE CAN'T LEAVE COFFEE THERE ALONE!
CAN'T DO IT NOW, BUDDY! GOT TO KEEP GOING!
BUT COTTON COFFEE JOINED THEM AT THE COMMAND POST LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER! THE C.O. SENT UP A RELIEF TEAM AS SOON AS PFC COFFEE ADVISED HIM OF EVENTS....
MAN, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU GUYS AGAIN!
I WAS KINDA DOUBTFUL MYSELF, COTTON! GET SOME GRUB,...AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF THAT ELEPHANT GUN,..IT CAME IN MIGHTY HANDY TODAY!
END


THE LONERS
THERE WERE LIVING LEGENDS IN WORLD WAR II ...ONE MAN THEY CALLED THE CHOCOLATE BAR KID... WHO'D VANISH BEHIND ENEMY LINES WITH PLENTY OF AMMO AND A COUPLE CHOCOLATE BARS! HE'D BE GONE A WEEK...

HE DIDN'T MISS! HE NEVER MISSED! AND HE NEVER FIRED TWICE FROM THE SAME SPOT SO THE JAPS COULDN'T FIND HIM...
ZIP


CAPTURED ENEMY PAPERS TOLD OF THE INCREDIBLE CASUALTIES THIS MAN INFLICTED...
WHEN THE CHOCOLATE BAR KID GETS BACK, CLEAN HIM UP AND BRING HIM TO REGIMENTAL C.P., CAPTAIN! WE'VE GOT SOME MEDALS FOR HIM!
D-1804

BUT HE NEVER CAME BACK! HE DIED IN THE JUNGLE...HIS BODY WAS FOUND MONTHS LATER, LONG AFTER GUADALCANAL WAS SECURED...
CHOCOLATE BAR KID
END

# What Makes MEN FIGHT?

**Dear General Knowett:**

I got a tough one for you to answer. I am in the second year of high school. In our history class we were talking about wars. Seems people have always been fighting, more or less. And on that Friday we had a peace demonstration at our school. Only trouble was that it ended up in a fight between the peace group and another group. They even had to call the police to restore order.

Now here were some of my classmates who wanted peace and they ended up fighting. See, that's what bothers me and also some of the fellows in our group. Do we have some kind of an instinct or drive that makes us fight? What is your opinion on it? As a military man you must have seen a lot of fighting. And as far as I can learn from my history books, there have been a lot of wars in history.

Thanks a lot,
David K.

**Dear David K. :**

I will begin by saying that you are right when you say you have a tough one for me to answer. Even if man did have an instinct or drive to fight, he also has other instincts and a brain that should be able to reason. Let us go back to primitive man. He had to fight Mother Nature to exist. By that I mean he had to protect himself from some very big ferocious animals. And also try to kill them as a food supply. And there were other people who wanted what he had. And were willing to use force to get their objectives attained.

Even if a given group of these primitive people wanted to live peacefully - what were they to do when attacked by another group? Here you have your really tough situation. Granted that any one group gave up fighting - . there any situation in which they should fight back? I can think of the commandment Thou shall honor thy father and mother. Well, if the invaders want to take them prisoners and torture them, do you fight back? You might retort with another commandment: Thou shall not kill. Of course, these commandments as we know them in the Bible, came years later after primitive man was here on the face of this earth.

What do you do when a leader talks about "the glories of war being the highest achievement of his people?" Or another says to his assembled men, "We can no longer remain here and live. Beyond the mountains are the fertile lands we need. So onward, and we shall win!" Or another leader tells his people, "Our National Honor has been disgraced. We must fight to avenge it." One thing is certain: You can arouse the emotions of people so that they will fight even against overwhelming odds. You tell me what you do when one section of a country feels it should break away and have its own independence? And fighting and death are the result.

I haven't the answers to give you. There are those who feel we need a powerful international tribunal before which cases and disputes that can lead to war should be brought. There are also those who feel that if another world war takes place, with the destructive weapons we have at hand, a lot if not all of civilization can be wiped out. Now let me ask you some questions. Watch kids and boys of your age play and quarrel. You will find even the young ones fighting among themselves. There is some "leader" who feels he is stronger than the rest of the kids. And willing to fight to prove it. Then you have another situation:

What about the criminal element in our cities? Ready to steal, loot, and even kill if force were removed. Actually you do have a constant war to keep the criminal element in check. What makes some people have such a little regard for the value of a human life, that they would rob a stranger and then kill him? And if you have time, I suggest you study the actions of some animals. They fight among themselves and even fight with other animals. What is the drive? What is the motive?

Cordially yours,
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THOSE CRUMMY JERRIES. I'LL GET EVEN...I'LL... WHAT'S THIS?
YOU LOUSY, SNEAKIN', DIRTY FIGHTERS! FOR TWO CENTS I'D, I'D...
A AVENGEANCE
IT IS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER...FROM THE SHIP WE SANK...HE IS POUNDING ON THE PERISCOPE.
I SAW...LEAVE HIM...I HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITHOUT A PRISONER ON BOARD.
LATER THAT MORNING...
WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE WE'LL FIND THE SUB THAT GOT YOUR SHIP, SOLDIER?
OH, YOU'LL FIND IT...I FIXED IT SO YOU CAN'T MISS!
VERY SOON THEREAFTER...
SIR! YOU AREN'T GOING TO BELIEVE THIS BUT...LOOK!
GERMAN SUB COMPLIMENTS OF DON ABBOT
D-2066
END

"TEUFEL" IS WHAT HIS NAZI TRAINERS AND HANDLERS CALLED THIS SNARLING SAVAGE BEAST! HE WAS RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN ADOLPH HITLER'S PERSONAL GUARD DOG! BUT THE NAZI DICTATOR COULD NOT KEEP SUCH A GREAT SOLDIER FROM FIGHTING FOR THE FATHER LAND!! SO NOW TEUFEL WAS ON THE FRONT LINES, VENTING HIS BLOOD LUST ON THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS!
GERMAN FOR: DEVIL
THE DEVIL HOUND OF HITLER!
don perlin
A SILENT, DEADLY SHADOW THAT STRUCK IN THE NIGHT...
YE DOOW! GET THAT HOUND OFF ME!
IT... IT'S THE DEVIL HOUND!
D-2792

HARRY TODD PULLED THE NAZI WAR DOG OFF THE MACHINE GUNNER... BUT THE SNARLING MONSTER TORE INTO TODD WITH SUCH SAVAGE FURY THAT TODD WASN'T ABLE TO USE HIS COMBAT KNIFE!
SOMEBODY GET HIM!
...IF HE'LL HOLD STILL A SECOND..
TIGER
HE'S GOING... THE KRAUTS WHISTLED HIM OFF!
BLAM
BLAM
I'M STILL SHAKING... THAT DAMNED MUTT ALMOST KILLED ME!
HE SCARED A COUPLE OF YEARS OFF ME TOO, BUDDY!
I HOPE I NEVER SEE THAT ANIMAL AGAIN!
THERE WAS NO WAY TODD COULD KNOW.... BUT THEIR PATHS WERE DESTINED TO CROSS AGAIN!
TAKE THIS WAR DOG WITH... YOU'LL BE WILL DETECT AMERICAN INFANTRY EVEN IN DARKNESS!

IT WAS EARLY DECEMBER 1944 WHEN SUDDENLY FIELD MARSHAL VON RUNDSTEDT'S ARMIES WHEELED ON THE ALLIED TROOPS AND KNIFED THROUGH THEIR LINES IN THE ARDENNES FOREST!
GOTTA GET THAT BAZOOKA!
RAT-TAT
RAT-TAT
KRAUT ARMOR! THERE'S THE MUTT THAT ALMOST TORE ME APART THE OTHER NIGHT!
RAT-AT
GOT IT!
I GOTTA KILL HIM BEFORE HE KILLS ME!
GRROOOW

THEN, JUST AS THOSE GLEAMING FANGS SEEMED ABOUT TO CRUSH HIS JUGULAR VEIN... THE DOG PAUSED, LOOKING AFTER THE TANK!

I TRIED TO HELP YOU, TODD... BUT I GOT WINGED BEFORE I COULD GET NEAR THAT MUTT!
GET DOWN!
THERE'S ANOTHER NAZI TANK COMIN'!
EIN AMERIKANER! FEUER! MACH SCHNELL!!
BLAM
THAT MUTT ALMOST KILLED YA, TODD! HOW COME HE QUIT WHEN HE HAD YA DOWN?
I DON'T KNOW, MAX!
I WAS DEAD IF HE JUST CLOSED HIS JAWS!
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THE ALLIES FLED BEFORE THE NAZI JUGGERNAUT... CLOUDS CLUNG TO THE EARTH AND THE ALLIED AIRCRAFT COULDN'T FLY... SO HITLER'S ARMORED DIVISIONS SMASHED THROUGH THE LINES, INTO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG! AND LEADING THE NAZI TANKS, WAS THAT OF OBERSTKAPITAN WOLFGANG WEBBER AND TEUFEL, THE DEVIL HOUND OF HITLER!
BLAM
BOOM
JAH, HERR GENERAL! HE IS A MAGNIFICENT ANIMAL! HE SAVED MY TANK MORE THAN ONCE!
GO DOWN, TEUFEL! WE ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK THE AMERICANS ONCE AGAIN!
HERE THEY COME, TODD! WE'VE GOT A COUPLE HUNDRED WOUNDED WEST OF TOWN... THE NAZI ARMOR WILL ROLL RIGHT OVER THEM, MEDICS AND ALL!
WE CAN'T LET THEM GET BY, SARGE!
I'VE SEEN THAT LEAD TANK BEFORE, SARGE... THAT'S THE COMMAND TANK FOR THE WHOLE PANZER DIVISION! I'M GOING TO TRY TO STOP THAT ONE!



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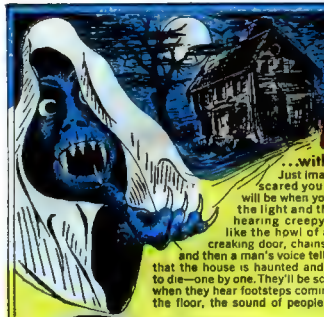

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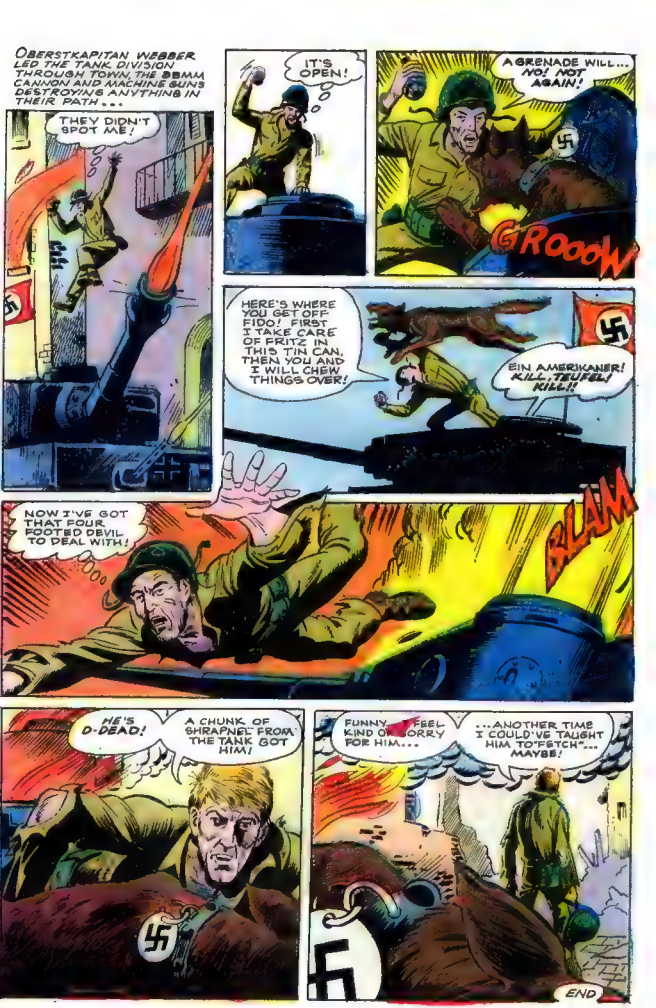
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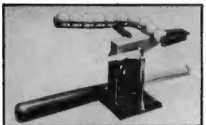

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